

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/574,530 Confirmation No.: 9902
U.S. National Stage Application of PCT/JP04/14598
Applicants : Keiichi FUKUDA, *et al.*
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Title : METHOD OF INDUCING THE DIFFERENTIATION OF STEM
CELLS INTO MYOCARDIAL CELLS
TC/Art Unit : 1632
Examiner: : Valarie E. Bertoglio
Docket No. : 58777.000019
Customer No. : 21967

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME,
AMENDMENT, AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008 ("Office Action"), in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a three month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including June 9, 2009. Accordingly, this response is being filed within the paid-for extensions of time.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the three month extension of time fee. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this response, or to keep the application pending, but should any fees be necessary, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 5.